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In re Application of :
Patino et al. :
Application No. 10/783,922 :
Filed: February 20, 2004 :
Attorney Docket Number: CE12398JEM :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 3, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a complete reply to the non-final Office Action of June 29, 2005. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 30, 2005. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

This petition is hereby **Granted**.

A four (4) month extension of time was requested with the instant petition. However, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988) Petitioner is ineligible for any extensions of time, nor is an extension of time fee required to revive the application. Accordingly, \$1,480.00 will be credited to deposit account 50-2117 .

The office hereby acknowledges receipt of the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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